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For **PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR  
CLEANING SILICON WAFERS**

Group Art Unit  
2812

Examiner  
V. Simkovic

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